

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2553	51.16%
Female	2436	48.82%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	4990	
Age As Of 8/1/2013		
Less than 1	175	3.51%
1 thru 3	678	13.59%
4 thru 6	607	12.16%
7 thru 9	523	10.48%
10 thru 12	539	10.80%
13 thru 15	851	17.05%
16 thru 18	1261	25.27%
19 and up	356	7.13%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4989	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	510	10.22%
1 thru 3	672	13.47%
4 thru 6	681	13.65%
7 thru 9	671	13.45%
10 thru 12	796	15.95%
13 thru 15	1135	22.75%
16 thru 18	521	10.44%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	4	0.08%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3141	62.95%
Institution	534	10.70%
Group Home	205	4.11%
Pre-adoptive Home	224	4.49%
Trial Home Visit	235	4.71%
Independent Living	255	5.11%
Relative Foster Home	253	5.07%
Runaway	20	0.40%
Unknown	123	2.46%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1087	21.78%
Neglect	2509	50.28%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	615	12.32%
Relinquishment	370	7.41%
Physical Abuse	766	15.35%
Parent's Drug Abuse	864	17.31%
Inadequate Housing	739	14.81%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	299	5.99%
Sexual Abuse	263	5.27%
Abandonment	254	5.09%
Child's Disability	98	1.96%
Incarceration of Parent	336	6.73%
Child's Drug Abuse	79	1.58%
Death of Parent	43	0.86%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	29	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1682	33.71%
2 Placements	1147	22.99%
3 Placements	712	14.27%
4 Placements	418	8.38%
5 Placements	257	5.15%
6 or More Placements	678	13.59%
Unknown	96	1.92%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4776	95.71%
Yes	92	1.84%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	638	12.79%
Emancipation	227	4.55%
Reunification	1895	37.98%
Adoption	1333	26.71%
Live With Other Relatives	436	8.74%
Not Yet Established	461	9.24%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	472	9.46%
Mental Retardation	113	2.26%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	20	0.40%
Physically Disabled	323	6.47%
Emotionally Disturbed	219	4.39%
Other Medical Condition	40	0.80%